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**PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura,
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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
WEST TRIPURA DISTRICT
(JUDICIAL SECTION)**

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Dated, Agartala, the 20th June, 2022.

**ORDER
(U/S/144Cr.P.C.)**

Whereas, the Polls in connection with the Bye-Election in 2 (two) Assembly Constituencies namely 06-Agartala AC & 08-Town Bordowali AC under West Tripura District shall take place on 23rd June, 2022 from 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.

AND

Whereas, strict vigil needs to be maintained in the poll bound areas so as to ensure that unscrupulous elements are not able to engage in nefarious activities like illicit distribution of cash, gifts, liquors etc. to unduly induce and influence the electors;

AND

Whereas, there is apprehension of illegal assembly, breach of peace and public tranquility by unscrupulous anti-social & criminal elements in various polling areas of West Tripura District which may disrupt peaceful poll process;

Now, after reviewing the present situation and other details put up before me in this regard I, **Sri Debapriya Bardhan, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura District**, do hereby pass order U/S. 144 Cr.PC to prohibit any kind of assembly consisting of five or more persons with or without weapon or weapon like objects such as lathi, sticks, iron rod, bamboos, stone or any object which may be used as weapons of offence and also hereby prohibit holding of any public meeting, rally, gathering, public address with or without use of loud speakers etc. within the limit of 06-Agartala AC & 08-Town Bordowali AC under West Tripura District. Also I do prohibit two or more nos. of Motor Bikes or Motor Cars moving together in any area without necessary permission/exemption;

4 The purpose of this prohibitory order is not to disrupt the day to day life of the responsible and duty bound citizens but is to maintain overall peace, tranquility and Law & Order so as to conduct peaceful, free and fair polls as per the guidelines of the Election Commission of India.

This order does not restrict house to house visits during 48 hours in connection with door to door campaign subject to fulfilling other conditions mentioned in the order.

This order shall not be applicable to the following:-

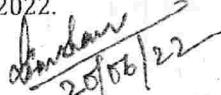
1. Polling Personnel, CAPF & Police on election duty or their vehicles, or any other persons such as media persons with valid passes, drivers and cleaners etc. or vehicles engaged in the election duty.
2. For the voters having valid identity cards prescribed by the Election Commission of India / Returning Officer coming for voting to the polling stations either on foot or in their own vehicles & standing in the voters queues inside the premises of Polling Stations in disciplined manner.

3. For the voters having valid identity cards as prescribed by the Election Commission of India / Returning Officer and taking their personal vehicles only with the family members outside the periphery of 200 meters of Polling Stations for voting purpose at the Polling Stations but not carrying any other voters apart from the family members.
4. Govt. servants or Police/CAPF/Armed force on routine Govt. duty.
5. Gathering for educational purposes at various Educational Institutions during the day time.
6. Routine functioning of Govt. or Private Offices.
7. Normal passengers or vehicular transport.
8. Normal religious gatherings at the time of prayers in the religious places or places of worship or social functions such as marriage, birthday ceremony etc. provided that no any kind of distribution of cash or kind to anybody will be done in such function/ceremony.
9. Normal business and transactions in all the markets and mandis except that of any gathering of political or criminal nature.
10. Motor cars of Candidates duly approved by the Returning Officers or any other motor cars duly permitted by the Competent Election Authority.

The Superintendent of Police, West Tripura District shall initiate necessary action against the violators as per provision of law for violation of the provision of this order.

This order shall come into force with effect from **5.00 P.M. of 21st June, 2022** and shall remain valid till **5.00 AM. of 24th June, 2022**. Whoever violates this order shall be punishable U/S. **188 of Indian Penal Code**.

Issued under my hand and seal on the day of 20th June, 2022.


20/06/22
(Debapriya Bardhan, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector
West Tripura District
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